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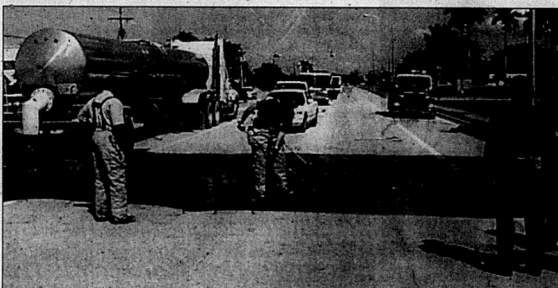
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## Sun Spots

### Black Gold Jubilee Committee meets

Planning is underway for Black Gold Jubilee 2000 which will be held April 15, 2000. Belle Glade's annual harvest festival, Black Gold Jubilee is a community celebration of a bountiful harvest, the people and the rich "black gold" soil. The next meeting of the planning committee will be held on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 in the commission chambers at Belle Glade City Hall. If you would like to participate on this committee, contact Carl Seibert at (561) 993-3343.

### Retirement dinner

A retirement dinner for Mary Harrell has been scheduled for Saturday, October 9, 1999 at 6:00pm. The dinner will be held at the Drawbridge Cafe in Belle Glade, Florida.

Mrs. Harrell has worked for the School District of Palm Beach County for 17 years as a Secretary at West Technical Education Center in Belle Glade.

All friends, family and co-workers are welcomed to attend. The donation for the event is \$20.00 per person. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Valerie Harrell at (561) 996-8780 or Cynthia Harrell-Baker at (561) 790-1954.

### Fall Festival at Glades Day

Glades Day School will host its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 16. The elementary costume parade begins at 5 p.m. on the football field. Food booths open at 5 p.m. followed by the game booths and Country Store at 6 p.m.

The annual auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. with both a silent and live auction for a wide variety of items. The drawing will continue throughout the auction for the 1999 black onyx Oldsmobile Alero GX Coupe.

### Arts Recital

Glades Community Development Corporation ARTS Recital will be held Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Street Beat, Harvest A.M.E., CYCI and Glades Kids and "Wiz of the West" will participate.

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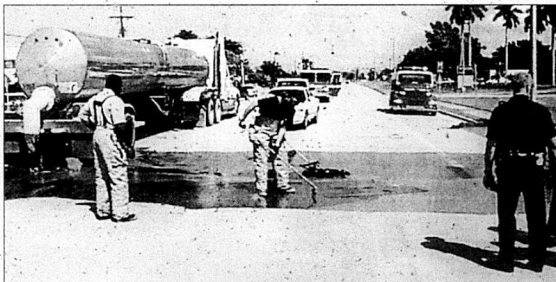
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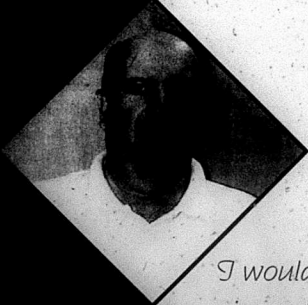


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# Thank You!



## To the Citizens of Belle Glade:

I would like to congratulate the newly elected City Commissioners. I sincerely hope that together you can accomplish great things for the City of Belle Glade and her citizens.

From the bottom of my heart I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the election on September 21 and in the run-off election on September 28.

Many special people put in a great deal of time and effort on my behalf and my heart truly goes out to each and every one of you.

To the people who called, wrote and came to stand with me - Thank You.

Many people have asked me to run again. I can tell you all that it is my intention to run for City Commissioner in the next election. I really believe in this community, and I feel that the best is yet to come.

To my family - Thank you for standing with me and behind me.

During my campaign, I learned an important lesson in politics - Work hard, be involved, and don't sit back and wait for things to happen. You make things happen.

Over the past few months I was given the opportunity to meet a great number of people who reaffirmed my belief in the character of this community. As a result of this opportunity, I feel truly blessed to have taken on the responsibility of going door to door. When I first began to do this, I knew how much hard work it would take to try and speak with as many people as possible. In looking back, my opinion has changed. I now am a firm believer in the notion that if one truly enjoys what they are doing, then it really cannot be defined as work. The amount of support I received was a wonderful surprise. I truly learned a great deal from this process and I look forward to the next election. My name will be on your ballot. I made a pledge to the citizens of Belle Glade that as a City Commissioner, I would be available to listen and really try to make a difference. See you in September 2000!

**Again, I would like to say -  
Thank You and God Bless  
Donald D. Garrett**

# Consider nutrition when making your lunch choices



**Katrina Eksen**  
Contributing  
Editor

One of the problems of writing a nutrition column is that whenever I go out to eat, I have the feeling people are watching me critically surveying my food choices.

Some people I am sure are hoping to catch me wolfing down piece of fudge cake. But others are just curious about the latest nutrition trends.

It seems that every time you pick up the newspaper, you read about a study that claims something previously thought harmful is actually beneficial or something thought good for you is actually dangerous.

This week, several people I know asked me to analyze their lunch choices.

The first person ate a bologna sandwich and a glass of tomato juice.

The second person lunched in one of the new shaker salads from McDonald's and a diet Coke.

The third person ate broiled chicken, steamed broccoli and a plain baked potato, with a glass of unsweetened iced tea.

All three lunches sound reasonably healthy to me. All three contain foods from several food groups. All three include

some of my favorite "super vegetables" which are high in vitamins and antioxidants.

Let's start with the bologna sandwich and tomato juice.

The bologna may have more fat than most dieters want, but if you don't have a heart problem or high cholesterol, it's not that bad a choice.

The sandwich and juice contain about 270 calories, with 20 grams of fat and 3 grams of protein.

The tomato juice is an exceptionally good choice for the beverage, although I would recommend adding a glass of water as well.

According to the American Journal of Epidemiology, tomatoes contain a substance called lycopene, which helps reduce the chance of prostate cancer, colon cancer and heart disease.

Tomato juice is also very filling. A sandwich and a glass of tomato juice can be a satisfying lunch. I do recommend adding

a glass of water because your body needs at least eight glasses of water a day to maintain proper hydration.

The second lunch is not a bad choice for someone going the fast food route. A McDonald's Chef Salad Shaker with Herb Vinaigrette dressing has 200 calories. The salad has some meat, cheese and hard-boiled eggs as well as a variety of raw vegetables. If you have the same salad with Ranch dressing, it jumps to 330 calories. There are more calories in one package of Ranch dressing than in the salad itself.

According to the nutrition information released by McDonald's, a chef salad with the herb dressing has 8 grams of fat. If you have it with the Ranch dressing, the meal has 29 grams of fat. The lunch contains 17 grams of protein.

From a nutritional standpoint, Diet Coke is a zero. It has no calories. However, it has

caffeine, which means that it can help dehydrate your body. It also contains NutraSweet, which may cause headaches for those prone to migraines.

According to "Low Fat Living," by Dr. Robert Cooper, diet drinks can actually cause you to gain weight because they stimulate the appetite.

Now I have been seen occasionally drinking a Diet Coke or other diet soda, especially when my baby has been teething and I have been up most of the night and I want a little caffeine to help me wake up. I admit that I like the diet sodas. I find regular sodas too sweet. But I try to limit consumption of diet sodas because I know they really aren't good for me. All things in moderation.

A glass of unsweetened iced

tea or water would be a better beverage choice. If you consume diet drinks, make sure you drink at least eight glasses of water during the day in addition to sodas.

The third lunch is also a good choice nutritionally.

Broccoli is one of my favorite vegetables, not just because my kids will eat it, but because it is high in vitamins and in folic acid. Take the skin off the baked chicken before you eat it to reduce the fat consumption. The baked potato is a good source of potassium. If you don't load them down with butter and sour cream, baked potatoes are good for you.

Eat the skins if you can to get the most of the available nutrients. This lunch has about 300 calories, with 4 grams of fat

and 17 grams of protein. (Of course that depends on how much chicken you eat and how carefully you remove the skin and fat before eating it.)

The unsweetened iced tea is an especially good choice, not just because it has no calories or fat, but also because tea contains antioxidants.

Remember, always consult your doctor before making any changes in diet. This is especially important if you are on any prescription medications. Prescription drugs can interact badly with some foods.

And remember, all things in moderation. If you can't control the craving and eat that piece of fudge cake, it's not the end of the world. Just try to eat sensibly for the rest of the week and things will even out.

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## HEALTH ALERT!

### Protecting Your Eyes

(NAPS)—One of the most common complaints people have when swimming in a pool—eye and/or skin irritation—is often not caused by too much chlorine, as is generally believed. The problem may actually be the result of too little chlorine.

When the amount of free available chlorine in a pool is too low, the pH of the water may change, becoming either too acidic or too alkaline (basic). Either way, the water can end up irritating the eyes and skin.

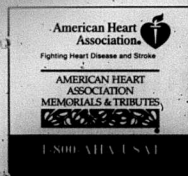


Goggles can help protect against eye irritation, which may be caused by too little chlorine in the water.

To treat this problem, first make sure the water is clean. Then adjust the pH to between 7.2 and 7.4 using HTH pH Minus Adjuster or HTH pH Plus Adjuster. Next, increase the amount of free available chlorine through a "shock treatment." Shock It\*, Super Shock It\*, or Pace\* Super-chlorinator Shock Treatment can help increase chlorine levels (between 5.0 and 10.0 parts per million). Weekly shock treatments can also help prevent such problems as cloudy or discolored water, algae, or chlorine odor. Always maintain 1.0 to 3.0 parts per million free available chlorine.

In addition, swimmers can help reduce eye and skin irritation by showering before entering the pool and by wearing protective eye goggles.

For more information about pool safety, call the Pool Care Hotline at (800) POOL-987 or visit the web site at [www.archwaterworks.com](http://www.archwaterworks.com).



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Sealants should be applied to the permanent molars as soon as they come in. The first set come in around the age of 6, the second set at 12. These teeth are more susceptible to decay the first year they erupt, so the sooner they can be sealed, the better.

To seal a tooth, it is first air-abraded to remove all organic particles (decay, food, etc.).

Then the tooth is etched to kill any remaining bacteria and to ensure the sealant will adhere firmly. A layer of bio-compatible bonding agent is then applied.

The final step is to apply the sealant with a brush, and harden it with a curing light. That's all there is to it, no anesthesia is necessary.

They should last several years, and are very effective at preventing decay to these teeth. As a matter of fact, at our office we guarantee sealants for 5 years. To ensure their longevity, chewing on ice, hard or sticky candy should be discouraged (this is good advice for everyone, in fact).

Dr. Ford is now doing dentistry at Dr. Ray Behin's office, located at 124 S.W. First Street in Belle Glade, across from Gilbert's Jewelers.

Dr. Ford's telephone number is 561-996-0111.



Dr. Inge Ford

### Children's Teeth

Although I am not a pedodontist (a dentist that specializes in treating children), I am a strong advocate of children getting sealants on their permanent teeth as they come in.

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## OPINION PAGE

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You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak out freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

**Problem with traffic at Glades****Central games**

"I am a resident of 715 Mobile Home Park in Belle Glade. I would like to know what can, and needs to be done about the traffic on the nights of the Glades Central football games. People are parking in our yards and blocking our cars. At the traffic light on SR715, the officers, who divert traffic, are telling drivers in the turning lane to keep straight. We live here, and had to tell the officer that.

If there was a need for any emergency vehicles to come out to the trailer park, there is no way they could get in and no way for us to get out.

Why doesn't the school let the traffic come up Pioneer Park Road, or the access road off Highway 80? We live here and we should be able to come and go as we please. When Glades Central was on Canal Street, the police blocked off the streets, so people who live in the neighborhood could get out. Give us, the residents of 715 Mobile Home Park, the same courtesy. Thank you.

A very angry resident of 715 Mobile Home Park."

**Michael R. Miller, Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police, responds:** "As Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police for the City of Belle Glade, I am also concerned about traffic flow and traffic safety in and around Glades Central Community High School, especially during Glades Central football games.

The Belle Glade Police Department does control traffic on State Road 715 and State Road 80 and we do give priority to traffic at football games to expedite traffic flow and to clear the area before and after the games. All other areas are under the supervision of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department and the School Board Police Department.

I will make these agencies aware of your concerns and we will work together to solve or reduce your concerns."

**Patient labor**

"I have a question for the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health office. I would like to know why the staff is using their patients to do the work to move into the new building?

I hope to hear an answer soon."

**Editor's note:** Joe Amato, executive director for the Western Palm Beach Mental Health Clinic said he appreciates the caller's concern. He said that whenever clients are asked to assist in any way they are paid minimum wage.

**Where's the fire?**

"I'm calling to find out what the city's policy is about civilians riding in a city vehicle. For instance, I was shopping at Winn Dixie Sunday when I saw a man with a small child get into a Belle Glade Fire Rescue truck.

He must have had an emergency to respond to because he put his lights and siren on and left the parking lot at a high rate of speed.

What could he do at this emergency with a small child? Surely he did not leave him alone and unattended."

**Fire Chief Steve Rice responds:** "It is the policy of Belle Glade Fire-Rescue that only paid and volunteer firefighters ride in and/or operate emergency fire apparatus. The only exception to this is if we have to transport a victim during an emergency, where there are no other transport vehicles available.

I have personally spoken to all three shift supervisors and they are unaware of anyone allowing a child to ride in a fire truck.

If the caller has any specific information in reference to this alleged incident, I would greatly appreciate them calling me at 996-2032, because this is a great concern of mine also, as well as a liability to the fire department.

As always, thank you for advising me of this potential problem and I would encourage all citizens with a concern about your fire rescue department to give me a call."

**Annexation of Okeechobee****Housing center**

"This question is for anyone in city government who can give me an answer. I'm a concerned citizen and I would like to know the procedure for getting an area annexed into the city.

I'm speaking about the City of Belle Glade. For example, the Okeechobee project area. What is the procedure for that? Does the commission have the power to do that or is it the county commission that does that and what are the necessary steps that need to be taken? Thank you very much."

**A little too late**

I was reading in the paper about the spiritual leaders who want to go out and help eliminate the spread of the AIDS virus. Well, I think it's a little late for that. First of all, they have been preaching and teaching the wrong thing. We are living in the last days. There is nobody to believe in, but God. When our children see us doing the wrong thing, they do the same thing.

Thank you very much."



## Letters to the Editor

### Praise for Lake Shore Middle School students

Dear Editor:

I had the opportunity to visit Lake Shore Middle School's campus recently and to my amazement, things seemed to be under control. The students were in uniform and there seemed to be a proud aura about the students in attendance at the school. There was no running around, no loud talking, no fussing or fighting among the students.

It seems to me these students are getting prepared to move into their new school, and if they keep the same positive attitudes they are presenting now, Lake Shore Middle School is going to be on the list as being one of the best schools in Palm Beach County!

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Helen Rutledge and her staff for a job well done.

Gloria W. Lusane  
Belle Glade

## Guest Editorial

### Strong economy continues to spur Florida's growth

By Steve Orlando

University of Florida News

Plenty of jobs and a booming economy made Florida's population growth the largest of the 1990s during the year that ended April 1, according to the latest preliminary estimates from the University of Florida.

The Sunshine State's population stands at 15,307,457, according to the figures compiled by UF's Bureau of Economic and Business Research. That's a 2 percent increase from the 1998 estimate of 15,000,475. The 1990 U.S. Census showed the state's population at 12,938,071.

"During the 1990s, Florida has been topped only by Texas in the number of jobs created," said Stanley K. Smith, director of the bureau and head of its population program. "Florida's population growth reflects the strong economic growth that has occurred since the recession in the early '90s."

Florida's jobs have tended to be concentrated in the service sector. Growth has been particularly strong in business- and health-related services, as well as tourism-related services such as restaurants, bars and hotels and motels, Smith said.

"Agriculture, construction don't really contribute that much to job growth," he said.

Florida's five largest counties were, in descending order, Miami-Dade (2,117,236); Broward (1,490,009); Palm Beach (1,039,814); Hillsborough (967,461); and Pinellas (898,642).

In the ranking of the five most populous counties, Hillsborough and Pinellas have swapped places since 1990, likely a result of Pinellas beginning to reach its saturation point, Smith said.

"Pinellas is a small and densely populated county. I think the potential for growth in Pinellas is leveling out," he said.

While Hillsborough has more room than Pinellas for expansion, Smith said, the larger

potential for growth in the Tampa Bay area lies in Pasco and Hernando counties to the north. The Suncoast Parkway, which will run from north Tampa to the Hernando-Citrus county line when it opens in 2001, is expected to make those counties even more popular as bedroom communities for Tampa and St. Petersburg.

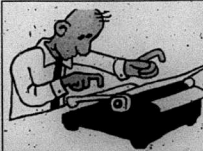
Bottoming out the list as the state's five smallest counties were Lafayette (6,961); Liberty (7,866); Glades (9,867); Franklin (10,872); and Gilchrist (13,346).

Although small counties may not attract the jobs that larger counties do, they show the fastest growth rates. During the 1990s, the state's fastest growing counties—Sumter, Flagler, Osceola, Walton, Wakulla and Collier—grew at an average rate of more than 4 percent, compared with the state's average growth rate of 1.9 percent.

Sumter County, northwest of Orlando, experienced especially fast growth as a result of the arrival of a large federal prison that houses some 3,400 inmates counted as permanent residents. However, Smith said, inmates weren't the only factor behind Sumter's growth. Prison employees, as well as people moving in to take jobs created by the prison's presence also figured in.

Fourteen counties grew at paces lower than the state's during the '90s. The slowest percentage growth rates were in Pinellas, Miami-Dade and Monroe; still, Miami-Dade managed to add more than 180,000 new residents this decade.

The bureau provides April 1 population estimates for Florida and its counties and cities annually. The figures are sent to the cities and counties to review and are made final Nov. 1. The final estimates are used for state revenue-sharing distributions and other budgeting and planning purposes. The estimates are based on changes in electric customer and building permit data since 1990 and refer only to permanent residents.



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# Bill provides \$20 Million in Funds for Everglades Project

Palm Beach County, Ft. Pierce, Martin County, St. Lucie Inlet all receive funds

Congressman Mark Foley (FL) announced a request made for funding of the Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Account or "Critical Projects" has been included in a Conference Agreement between the House and Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittees. The Conference Agreement, which has passed both the House and Senate and only awaits the President's signature.

The Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Account funds the "critical restoration projects," which includes St. Lucie County's Ten Mile Creek project, authorized

in the Water Resources Development Act of 1986. Because the Ten Mile Creek is of such importance to the residents of St. Lucie and Martin counties, funding for the critical projects was Representative Foley's highest appropriations priority this year. The Conference Agreement funds the critical projects at \$20 million, an amount greater than the previous two years combined (\$17 million), to keep these vital restoration efforts moving forward.

Additionally, Foley said the Conference Agreement included his request for \$2,242,000 for the maintenance and dredging of St. Lucie Inlet. This will set in motion the long-awaited reconstruction of the inlet, which the residents of Martin County need for safe boating.

Foley also said the legislation

contains funding for shore protection (beach replenishment) projects in Ft. Pierce and Martin County. The legislation calls for \$250,000 to prepare plans and specifications for the first renourishment of the Martin County beach project, which began in 1995. It also contains \$1,000,000 for Ft. Pierce for post-construction monitoring of the recently renourished 1.3 mile shoreline, construction of mitigation measures designed to mitigate project impacts, and for additional environmental studies.

Foley noted the Agreement included his request for the dredging and deepening of the Intracoastal Waterway in Palm Beach County. The \$669,000 in the legislation will fund the dredging and deepening of an approximately 2.1 mile segment of the Intracoastal.

## New Trauma Hawk S-76C on line

As of 11:30am on September 30, 1999, the Health Care District's new Trauma Hawk (Sikorsky S-76C+) will provide primary air ambulance service for the county's trauma program.

The Bell 412 Trauma Hawk will be available to provide back-up service, if necessary, until the delivery of the second S-76C+ expected at the end of October.

The new Trauma Hawk has a maximum range of 514 miles

and can cruise as fast as 171 miles per hour. The helicopters have landing gear versus skids, which makes them "airport friendly." An advanced flight instrument system allows the helicopters to fly missions in poor weather.

The Palm Beach County Health Care District is an independent special taxing district responsible for planning, funding and coordinating health care and trauma services for the residents of Palm Beach

County. It accomplishes this through provision of a managed care program, administration of the Palm Beach County Trauma System (Trauma Hawk), administration of the Health Care District Home ("Palm Beach County Home"), management of the countywide school health program, and community partnership with local, state and federal organizations to make health services available in Palm Beach County.

## CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Ronald Darnell White who is wanted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, domestic battery and failure to appear on charges of driving while license suspended/cancelled or revoked.

White is a black male, 6'0" tall, and weighs 170 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is June 25, 1977.

His last known address was

1314 9th Court, West Palm Beach.

His Social Security number is 365-79-0875 and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of September 28, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Ronald Darnell White or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-468-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Ronald Darnell White

## Arrest Blotters

**Editor's note:** The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

### BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 542 complaints and gave 24 traffic citations the week of September 27-October 3.

Those arrested included:

**September 27 -** No arrests made.

**September 28 -** Bennie Lee Tate, 31, retail theft; Steven B. Slaughter, 35, loitering and prowling.

**September 29 -** Nello DeJean, 20, domestic battery; Allen Madison, 27, aggravated battery with a firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; Jeanelle S. Samples, 38, uttering a forged and petty theft.

**September 30 -** Allen Madison, 27, aggravated assault with a firearm and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; Jean Baptiste, 44, loitering and prowling; Anthony Brown, 24, two counts of possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

**October 1 -** Jan Berry Jefferson, 38, possession of a shopping cart; Myckkerfried Guerrier, 18, warrants for petty theft, burglary of a structure, criminal mischief, aggravated stalking, aggravated battery, and aggravated assault, also failure to appear on an unexecuted summons for domestic battery and resisting arrest without violence; Timothy Pettigrew, 32, retail theft.

**October 2 -** Steven Bernard Smith, 26, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and discharge of a firearm in public; Willie James Wiggins, 46, contempt of court (child support); Albert Polanco, 35, domestic battery; Kenneth Brown, 46, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

**October 3 -** Carlos Guerra, 21, domestic battery; Ellis Borden, 34, battery, contempt of court (child support), resisting an officer without violence; Willie Nelson, 44, grand theft auto, possession of narcotic paraphernalia and resisting an officer without violence; Charles Bailey, 29, grand theft; Theresa Richardson, 45, aggravated battery on a pregnant female; Willie Lewis, 37, felony domestic battery and resisting arrest without violence; Steven Slaughter, 35, burglary of a structure and grand theft.

### PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 11 arrests, handled 181 calls and issued 4 traffic citations the week of September 27 - October 3.

Those arrested included:

**September 27 -** Miguel Cruz, 35, possession of cocaine; Juvenile, 17, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia; Eddie Leiva, 19, trespassing and resisting arrest without violence.

**September 28 -** Juvenile, 13, violation of probation on charges of burglary.

**September 29 -** Milton Johnson, 26, retail theft; Willie J. Walker, 31, possession of marijuana; Xavier Harris, 19, warrant for burglary, resisting arrest without violence and retail theft.

**September 30 -** Clifford Freeman, 51, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia; Gary Row, 26, domestic battery; Juvenile, 14, grand theft and theft of a credit card.

**October 1 -** James Otis Dennard, 32, warrant for order of commitment; Jamie Littles, 20, two warrants for resisting arrest without violence and criminal mischief; Juvenile, 16, carrying a concealed weapon.

**October 2 -** No arrests made.

**October 3 -** No arrests made.

### SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 7 arrests the week of September 26-October 2.

Those arrested included:

**September 26 -** Sam Smith, 43, warrant.

**September 27 -** No arrests made.

**September 28 -** No arrests made.

**September 29 -** Juvenile, 13, retail theft.

**September 30 -** Kenneth Spalding, 37, possession of Alprazolam-Schedule IV; Jack Bunting, 24, warrant for failure to appear on charges of battery and criminal mischief.

**October 1 -** Ricardo Sanchez, 30, warrant; Samuel McKenzie, 27, battery; Gwenetta Johnson, 32, battery.

**October 2 -** No arrests made.

Hang on to that plywood, you might need it later

It's been a little over three weeks since our close call with Hurricane Floyd. The storm may be gone but the water bottles, the non-perishable food and the plywood shutters remain.

Especially plywood shutters. Drive down just about any street and you'll see sheets of plywood still covering windows and doors. My friends in the fire department recommend that you remove the plywood and store the sheets in a dry location.

Firefighters are worried that, in the event of a house fire, you could be trapped inside your home. So take off the shutters but don't throw them away because you may need them again.

This hurricane season is far from over. While we have enjoyed a lull in the tropics for a few days, now is not the time to let your guard down.

We are still in the traditionally active period of the hurricane season. The 60 days from mid-September to mid-October is the busiest time in the tropics. And October is usually quite active, too.

Those sheets of plywood may then turn out to be a good investment. After all, they protect the weakest part of your house—the windows. That was one of the lessons from Hurricane Andrew.

In fact, if more residents in Homestead, Cutler Ridge and other southern Miami-Dade county communities had win-



Mike Lyons

dow protection, a recent study suggests damage totals from the storm would have been reduced by \$6 billion dollars.

Window protection does make a difference. Still, some folks are confused about opening and closing windows when a storm is approaching.

Long-time residents of this area argue that opening your window just a bit will help to equalize the air pressure between the interior and exterior of your home. If you don't, the theory goes, your home will explode.

At first glance, the theory sounds plausible. But, when that theory was put into practice during Hurricane Andrew, it didn't hold up.

Dr. Richard Zollo, a professor of the University of Miami's School of Architecture and Engineering, has written a detailed report on the structural performance of buildings in Dade County from Andrew.

Dr. Zollo writes that Andrew "provided a laboratory from which to gather, analyze and

report" a variety of information. Because the damage from the storm was "almost exclusively wind related" it presented an excellent opportunity for research on the effects of wind.

The University of Miami study concluded that you should make your home as air tight as possible so that it can act as a "solid block" against the wind. When a building has an opening, even one as small as 5 percent of the wall, the wind forces on the walls and roof become multiplied. Once the wall was breached, the report states, many house walls and roofs were knocked off their anchor supports.

Dr. Zollo also looked at houses where homeowners opened their windows a bit to "equalize the air pressure." The report states that an opening "in the leeward or sidewalls of a building envelope will tend to depressurize the interior and add to the exterior pressures acting on the windward wall, again significantly increasing the pressures on that wall."

Dr. Zollo says that in some cases this may have nearly doubled the total applied pressure.

If it wasn't clear before Andrew it should be clear now. Don't open your windows when a hurricane is coming.

And don't throw away that plywood. It may come in handy.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster at WPBF-TV.)

## GED testing offered at Glades Central High

The GED test will be given at Glades Central Community High School on October 12, 13

and 14 at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Adults should register in the community school office before

5 p.m. on October 11. The cost of the test is \$40. For more information call 993-4404.

## Student Advisory Council meeting is Monday

All Lake Shore Middle School parents are invited to attend the monthly Student Advisory Council meeting on Monday,

October 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Media Center.

This is a date change from the previously announced date.

All parents of SAC students are encouraged to attend. For more information call the school at 996-4975.

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# NASCAR this week

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■ Craftsman Trucks, Kroger 225

8 p.m. • Friday • ESPN

■ Busch Series, All Pro 300

1:05 p.m. • Saturday • TBS

■ Winston Cup, UAW-GM Quality 500

1:05 p.m. • Sunday • TBS

## 1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 4,216	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,828	Greg Biffle, 3,412
2. Mark Martin, 4,025	Matt Kenseth, 3,715	Jack Sprague, 3,282
3. Tony Stewart, 3,858	Jeff Green, 3,614	Dennis Setzer, 3,251
4. Jeff Burton, 3,869	Todd Bodine, 3,546	Stacy Compton, 3,197
5. Jeff Gordon, 3,851	Elliott Sauer, 3,257	Mike Wallace, 3,060
6. Dale Earnhardt, 3,732	Jeff Purvis, 3,197	Jay Sauter, 3,044
7. Rusty Wallace, 3,595	Jason Keller, 3,110	Ron Hornaday, 3,034
8. Mike Skinner, 3,192	Randy LaJoie, 2,972	Kody Houston, 2,981
9. Ward Burton, 3,187	Dave Blaney, 2,963	Mike Bliss, 2,914
	Mike McLaughlin, 2,829	Jimmy Hensley, 2,842

## TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. (1) Dale Jarrett	Dodged another bullet
2. (6) Jeff Gordon	Race who?
3. (5) Bobby Labonte	Bad luck at the end
4. (8) Dale Earnhardt	Oh, those caution flags
5. (2) Tony Stewart	Bad times at Martinsville
6. (3) Mark Martin	Dropped to third in points
7. (4) Jeff Burton	Salvaged top 10
8. (7) Rusty Wallace	Made best of tough day
9. (9) Ward Burton	Can't wait for Rockingham
10. (—) Mike Skinner	Led the most laps

## FROM LAST WEEK

### WINSTON CUP SERIES

Who knew that once Jeff Gordon managed to rid himself of that pesky Evernham character, he'd resume his domination of the Winston Cup Series?

Just kidding, Ray. One gorgeous fall afternoon does not a season make, but Gordon's victory over Dale Earnhardt in the NAPA 500 at Martinsville should quiet all the tantalizing doubt as to how Gordon will fare now that his Swengali has moved along. As fifth-place finisher Kenny Wallace noted, "He (Gordon)

wanted to prove to us that he didn't need Ray (Evernham), and he did that."

Adding authority to the statement, Gordon vanquished Earnhardt at just the type of bruising, sheetmetal-trading race that Earnhardt prefers. It was Gordon's third victory at Martinsville Speedway. Earnhardt, 20 years older, has six. The new crew chief, Brian Whitesell, took the reins without a hitch, and the latest Gordon conquest did not look markedly different from any other.

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## 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

### Tony Stewart vs. Kenny Irwin

These two one-time sprint-car stars have never fully dropped the old rivalry from the dirt tracks, and at Martinsville it blossomed into a destructive demolition derby. Stewart bumped Irwin twice, spinning him out, and Irwin retaliated with a knock-out punch that was almost surely intentional. "I raced him the way he raced me," said Irwin.

**NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:** "It's easy to say that cooler heads should have prevailed, but cooler heads are rarely found in the cockpits of stock cars engaged in the heat of battle. On the other hand, the day's activities will probably serve only to add to the growing Stewart legend. Could it be that the next Dale Earnhardt could actually not be Dale Jr.?"

## AROUND THE GARAGE

# Whitesell just trying to represent team

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Brian Whitesell discussed his role as Ray Evernham's replacement.

"It's not my job to try to make people forget Ray Evernham," said Gordon's new crew chief. "It's my job to try to represent the team and make sure it's prepared to win races. Is it unfair? No. It comes with the territory."

Whitesell went on to earn a victory in his first official race at the post vacated by Evernham. For a similar achievement, one has to go back to the first race of the 1996 season.

when Dale Jarrett won the Daytona 500, the first race in which he was paired with crew chief Todd Parrott.

**BACK WITH HUT:** Car owner Scott Barbour will announce a sponsor for 2000 this week and will retain Hut Stricklin as driver of his No. 58 Ford, according to several garage-area sources. The sponsor could be Federated Auto Parts, whose colors have been on a car in selected recent races.

**ON THE DOTTED LINE:** Surprising no one, Joe Nemechek signed a contract for the 2000-2001

seasons to drive the No. 33 Chevrolet owned by Andy Petree. Nemechek will replace Ken Schrader as Kenny Wallace's teammate, with Schrader moving to the No. 36 Pontiac.

**HELL STAY PUT:** Ricky Craven officially announced on Sept. 30 that he will remain with the Midwest Transat Racing team of Hal Hicks and Mike Winters next year.

When Craven was hired to drive the fledgling team's No. 50 Chevrolet, the car had failed in numerous attempts to make starting fields dating back to October 1998.

## WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: UAW-GM Quality 500

Where: Lowe's Motor Speed-

way (1.5-mile track), Concord,

N.C., 334 laps/501 miles

When: Sunday, Oct. 10

Defending champion: Mark

Martin

Event qualifying record: Ward

Burton, Chevrolet, 185,759 mph,

Oct. 5, 1994

## ON THE SCHEDULE

Race record: Ernie Irvan, Ford,

154,537 mph, Oct. 10, 1993

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Coming up: All Pro Bumper-to-

Bumper 300

Where: Lowe's Motor

Speedway (1.5-mile track)

Concord, N.C., 200 laps/

300 miles

When: Saturday, Oct. 9

Defending champion: Mike

McLaughlin

Event qualifying record: Dave

Blaney, Pontiac, 177,247 mph,

Oct. 2, 1998

Race record: Mark Martin,

Ford, 155,996 mph, May 25,

1996

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Coming up: Kroger 225

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Where: Louisville (Ky) Motor Speedway (1.38-mile track), 225 laps/98.44 miles

When: Friday, Oct. 8

Defending champion: Tony

Raines

Event qualifying record: Terry

Cook, Chevrolet, 103,921 mph

Race record: Ron Hornaday,

Chevrolet, 68,358 mph, July 12,

1997

## Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I know Ned Jarrett has every right to be proud of Dale Jarrett, but he gets paid to be a broadcaster, not a father.

When he is broadcasting, he is concerned with only one driver: He watches (Dale) Jarrett's car constantly. He should be in the stands or up on the tower spotting instead of being paid to watch him.

Oh well, just wanted to get (this) off my chest.

Shirley Wilson  
Burlington, N.C.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Mark Martin, Darlington winner, Busch race. Can they put a (Winston) Cup motor in a Busch car, change the number and run the next day? Do they do this?

Fred Baker  
Monk, Ill.

Winston Cup cars have a wheelbase 5 inches longer than Busch Grand National cars. In short, so, they don't do this.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

As a die-hard Ernie Irvan, fan, I was saddened when his retirement was announced. Ernie decided there was something more important than victory, his life. Many drivers would practically give their (lives) to have a career like Irvan's.

Enjoy retirement, Ernie. You will be missed.

Terry Stranider  
Strasburg, Va.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

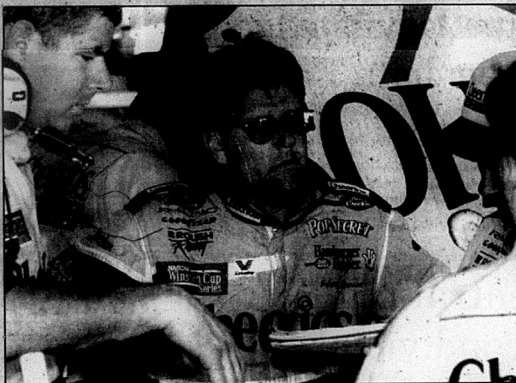
The media and other opinionated critics have had a field day with the clash between Dale Jarrett and Jeff Gordon (at New Hampshire in July). Because Jeff was involved, it became a front-page item.

Jeff Gordon is one of the nicest drivers in the field and does not deserve the treatment he receives from some sources.

Elizabeth Stewart  
Gatlinburg, Tenn.

## PROFILE

# Johnny Benson



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Johnny Benson has yet to win in 122 Winston Cup starts.

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

For those who predicted great things for Johnny Benson in the Winston Cup Series, the last few years have been a mystery.

Benson, a former Busch Grand National rookie of the year and champion and a former Cup rookie of the year, has had two tough years driving the No. 26 Ford.

Having obtained a release from his obligations at Roush Racing, Benson has not yet announced new plans for the 2000 season.

Benson drove his first two seasons in Pontiacs owned by Chuck Rider. Before that, he was American Speed Association rookie of the year in 1990 and ASA champion in 1993.

At Roush Racing, Benson failed to qualify for the 1998 Daytona 500, but then recovered by finishing in the top 10 in seven of the next 10 races. He has two top-10 finishes this year.

The secret to becoming a great Winston Cup driver? Benson says it's "being yourself."

AGE: 36

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Grand

Rapids, Mich., resides in Cornelius, N.C.

WIFE: Debbie  
CHILDREN: Katelyn Rae (3), Mikayla Jay (will be 2 on Nov. 21)

CAR: No. 26 Cheerios Ford Taurus, owned by Roush Racing

RECORD: 122 starts, 2 poles, 0 wins, 4 top-five finishes, 26 top-10s, nearly \$5 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (Feb. 18, 1996, at Daytona), pole (March 10, 1996, at Atlanta), win (none)

DOES THE FACT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN TWO RECENT FIRST-TIME WINNERS

ENCOURAGE YOU? "Yeah, I was hoping Loudon (N.H.) would have worked out. We ran good and ended up seventh. I was doing everything I could, but Joe (Nemechek) won it."

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO WIN? "I think it's just a matter of having a really good race car coming off the truck and then being able to fine-tune it the whole weekend.... You've got to qualify in the top 10. I think if you're in the top 10 and you've got a good race car, then things could shape up. I think that's the best opportunity."

## Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Six victories in an off year? No one's won as many as Jeff Gordon.

■ **NOT:** Michael Waltrip has finished 12th or worse in 12 straight races.

## Trackside Trivia

1. What is Dale Jarrett's middle name?
2. What does a red flag with a yellow stripe mean to a Cup driver?
3. Who was the first president of the Professional Drivers Association?

3. Richard Petty

1. Arnold; 2. Pit road is closed;

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# Sports this week

## Gators lose to Bucs 22-25



Benjamin last Friday night in North Palm Beach. The Gators lost 150 yards in penalties and the Buccaneers used three big plays in the game to push their score three points over the Gators. It was the first time the Gators have lost to Benjamin since Coach Pete Walker has led the team. "It was a disappointing loss," said Coach Walker. "I feel like we were the better team, but

we may not have taken them as seriously as we should have." The Gators were leading in the third quarter, but the Bucs made an 88-yard TD and in the fourth quarter, quarterback Dan DesPlains passed to Aldo Gonzales, giving the Bucs a 22-15 lead. The Gators had a chance to save the game in the 4th quarter when Kyle McNamara tried a 34-yard field goal with 21 seconds left in the game, but the

kick went wide. "We've played much better at times, but I look for our kids to rebound," said Coach Walker. The Gators are the No. 5 team in the Class 1A with a win/loss of 2-1. Next week the Gators will be at home as they take on North Broward Prep, a team who is new to the district and has a couple of wins under their belt.



HE'S GOT IT!...A Raider player makes the final catch to give the Raiders the win over Cardinal Newman last Friday night.

Glades Central photos by Adrian "Big A" Vereen

## Pahokee Blue Devils edged out by Pope John Paul



By Robbie Everett  
The Pahokee Blue Devils

were edged out by Pope John Paul last Friday evening on an interception late in the fourth quarter. The Blue Devils had driven deep into the Crusaders red zone when a pass was intercepted and taken back for a touchdown that put Pope John Paul ahead. Antonio Richards scored Pa-

hokee's first score which came on a quarter-back keeper. Octavianus Jackson scored the last touchdown for Pahokee and Eric Moore the two point conversion to give Pahokee 16 points. Pahokee needs to defeat John Carroll and Cardinal Newman to secure a place in the playoffs.

## Glades Central pulls out last second victory



It was a nail-biting finish Friday night as the Glades Central Raiders pulled off a last second victory over Cardinal Newman with a score of 20-14. "It was a great game," said Glades Central Coach Milton Watson. "We have to fight hard for this win." Coach Watson said the muddy field, added to the Raiders' lack of focus, could have cost them

the game if they hadn't watched what they were doing. "The fourth quarter was ours just because we wanted it more," said the coach. He complimented the Newman coach, saying "His team capitalized on a lot of errors, miscues and penalties. They have a great football team and they are always well-coached," he said. Watson also had praise for several of his players, including Johnnie Mullins, DB, who intercepted a key pass and Defensive Lineman Santonio Thomas and Carlton Baker, middle linebacker who all had an outstanding game. "Back-up receiver Byron

Brown also caught some real clutch catches," said Coach Watson. Next week, the Raiders will travel to Key West to play. This will be the first time the Raiders have played Key West in a district game. "They have a new coach and they're a pretty big team," said Coach Watson. "They haven't had too much success so far, but we can't take them lightly." Glades Central has several players who are recovering from injuries, including some who suffered knee injuries last week. "We should be okay by next Friday," said Watson.



Mrs. Blackmon stands up to cheer during the Glades Central game. Does anyone recognize newly-elected Belle Glade City Commissioner Steve Wilson and his campaign manager Cory Wilkerson in the crowd?



BIG A'S DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK are # 56 Santonio Thomas, defensive lineman, #93 and #25 Curtonio Marshall.



BIG A'S OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK are #18 Curtis Holley, quarterback for the Raiders and #7 Johnnie Mullins, Defensive Back and Wide Receiver. Both guys had an outstanding game against Cardinal Newman this past week.

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 Pahokee Blue Devils vs. Forest Hill  
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Florida State Seminoles vs. Univ. of Miami Hurricanes  
 Jacksonville Jaguars vs. NY Jets  
 Miami Dolphins vs. Indianapolis  
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Green Bay

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# PIGSKIN PICKS

Standings		
Player	Wins	Losses
Mike Burkett	43	10
Randy Gay	39	14
Ricky Godfrey	36	17
Rick Gold	36	14
Denny Moss	39	14
Billy Rimes	41	12
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	38	15

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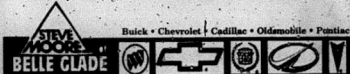
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## Obituaries

Week of Oct. 7, 1999

**Nataleah Simons Nachman, 77, of Belle Glade, died Saturday, October 2 at Hospice of Palm Beach County.**

Mrs. Nachman was born in Miami in 1922 and had been a long time resident of Belle Glade.

Mrs. Nachman was a member of the Belle Glade Garden Club and was involved with the Beautification Program for the City of Belle Glade.

She was also active in the American Cancer Society. During World War II, she volunteered with the American Red Cross. Her father, Harry Simons, was the first president at Temple Israel in Miami.

Mrs. Nachman was preceded in death by her husband, Isadore Nachman, on April 17, 1999 and two sisters, Carolyn Cohen and Babette Peyser.

Survivors include Nanette Cohen Savage of Miami (niece); Karen Coleman of Miami and Lori Grayson of Tallahassee (grand-nieces); Craig Savage of Miami and Way Savage of Plantation (grand-nephews).

Funeral Services were held on Monday, October 4, at Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade. Interment will follow at Mt. Nebo Cemetery in Miami.

Arrangements were made by Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade.

*Reverend & Sister Percy Lee Bass, along with the Greater New Hope Church, would like to wish Reverend and Sister, Larry Harrell a Happy Anniversary on October 9. Thank you for accepting the call of being our Assistant Pastor.*

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Ship Spirit HIV Ministries, the Glades Area Council of Pastors, spouses and representatives will hold their next class for HIV Ministries on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, Annex building, 249 S.W. 10th St. in Belle Glade. Rev. Isaac Solomon Jones is the pastor.

Please send your representatives who will be part of the Ship Spirit HIV Ministries, Pastors, and spouses. This meeting is open to the public.



**SHIP SPIRIT HIV MINISTRIES...** held their first meeting at Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church in Belle Glade. Pastors, spouses and church representatives held an organizational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 30. The group will meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday to develop a plan to educate residents in the Glades on the importance of prevention of the deadly disease.

## Sorority News

**Xi Zeta Mu**  
In June Xi Zeta Mu attended a social trip to Wallington for dinner at the Beverly Hills Cafe followed by a movie. Those in attendance were: Sandra Chamblee, Marilyn Cochran, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

The July social was held in the home of Greadle York and co-hosted by Judy McMillan.

The fun filled evening included a delicious dinner followed by birthday cake in honor of two members who were celebrating birthdays. They were Sara Phillips and Laurel Tarr.

The evening concluded around the pool with some members enjoying a late night swim. Those in attendance were: Sandra Chamblee, Jane Evans, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Laverne Motes, Pat McKee, Sara Phillips, Gloria and Tom Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York. Special guest was Curtis Strambaugh.

The August social was conducted with the social committee surprising members with a 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. wake up call and delivering each member to the home of Sara Phillips for a come as you are Breakfast and Pajama Party.

The breakfast was hosted by Sara Phillips and co-hosted by Pat McKee.

Those in attendance were: Jane Evans, Janice Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

**Club Sponsor Honored**  
Members of Xi Zeta Mu held a surprise 85th birthday party for their club sponsor, Jane Evans. It was held at the Olive Garden in Lake Worth on Saturday, Sept. 18. A delicious lunch was served, followed by a beautiful homemade birthday cake made by sorority member, Judy McMillan. Following the festivities members enjoyed a day of shopping. Members present were: Sandra Chamblee, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Enfinger, Janise Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr, Greadle York and honored guest Jane Evans.

**September Sorority Meeting**  
The September meeting of Xi Zeta Mu was held on Monday, Sept. 20 at the home of Sara Phillips hostess and co-hosted by Laura Mae Enfinger.

Following a delicious salad supper and desserts Janise Goforth, chapter president presided over the business meeting. During the meeting each member was presented with a new chapter book. The gift raffle winner was Laura Mae Enfinger, Greadle York presented a program sharing inspirational messages selected from "Hugs from Heaven on Angels Wings" and "American Folk Tales and Songs."

Members present were: Florence Acree, Sandra Chamblee, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Enfinger, Jane Evans, Janise Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

**Beta Sigma Phi**  
The Nu Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated its annual "Beginning Day" at the home of Becky White. Everyone was served an Italian dinner complete with cannolis and espresso for dessert.

New committees and chairpersons were assigned by the president, Julie Zambray. Other officers for the upcoming year include: Becky White, Vice President; Nora Ornelas, Recording Secretary; Elizabeth Harrington, Treasurer; Tina Herring, Extension Officer and Marsha Smith, Corresponding Secretary.

Secret sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. New secret sister names were drawn for the upcoming year.

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*William E. McKinstry, Sr.*

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Barium (ppm)	N	0.023	NA	2.0	2.0	Discharge of drilling wastes, discharges from metal refineries, erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) (tap water)	N	0.039	ND - 0.39	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits, leaching from wood preservatives
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Chloroform (ppb)	N	330	N/A	0	100	By products of drinking water chlorination
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The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As part of the normal groundwater cycle, groundwater can also pick up minerals and other substances from the natural deposits. The presence of animals or from human activity.

of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-7291.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels. EPA bases their MCLs for possible health effects using the following formula: a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for 70 years to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.



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## Obituaries

Week of Oct. 7, 1999

Nataleah Simons Nachman, 77, of Belle Glade, died Saturday, October 2 at Hospice of Palm Beach County. Mrs. Nachman was born in Miami in 1922 and had been a long time resident of Belle Glade. Mrs. Nachman was a member of the Belle Glade Garden Club and was involved with the Beautification Program for the City of Belle Glade.

She was also active in the American Cancer Society. During World War II, she volunteered with the American Red Cross. Her father, Harry Simons, was the first president at Temple Israel in Miami.

Mrs. Nachman was preceded in death by her husband, Isadore Nachman, on April 17, 1999 and two sisters, Carolyn Cohen and Babette Peyser.

Survivors include Nanette Cohen Savage of Miami (niece); Karen Coleman of Miami and Lori Grayson of Tallahassee (grand-nieces); Craig Savage of Miami and Way Savage of Plantation (grand-nephews).

Funeral Services were held on Monday, October 4, at Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade. Interment will follow at Mt. Nebo Cemetery in Miami.

Arrangements were made by Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade.

*Reverend & Sister Percy Lee Bass, along with the Greater New Hope Church would like to wish Reverend & Sister Gary Harrell a Happy Anniversary on October 9. Thank you for accepting the call of being our Assistant Pastor. Also Sister Harrell's birthday is October 13 - Happy Birthday! We love you - we truly do!*

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## Ship Spirit HIV Ministries to meet Oct. 28

Ship Spirit HIV Ministries, the Glades Area Council of Pastors, spouses and representatives will hold their next class for HIV Ministries on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, Annex Building, 248 S.W. 10th St. in Belle Glade. Rev. Isaac Solomon Jones is the pastor.

Please send your representatives who will be part of the Ship Spirit HIV Ministries, Pastors, and spouses. This meeting is open to the public.



**SHIP SPIRIT HIV MINISTRIES...** held their first meeting at Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church in Belle Glade. Pastors, spouses and church representatives held an organizational meeting on Thursday, Sept. 30. The group will meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday to develop a plan to educate residents in the Glades on the importance of prevention of the deadly disease.

## Sorority News

**Xi Zeta Mu**

In June Xi Zeta Mu attended a social trip to Wellington for dinner at the Beverly Hills Cafe followed by a movie. Those in attendance were: Sandra Chamblee, Marilyn Cochran, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

The July social was held in the home of Greadle York and co-hosted by Judy McMillan.

The fun filled evening included a delicious dinner followed by birthday cake in honor of two members who were celebrating birthdays. They were Sara Phillips and Laurel Tarr.

The evening concluded around the pool with some members enjoying a late night swim. Those in attendance were: Sandra Chamblee, Jane Evans, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Laverne Motes, Pat McKee, Sara Phillips, Gloria and Tom Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York. Special guest was Curtis Strambaugh.

The August social was conducted with the social committee surprising members with a 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. wake up call and delivering each member to the home of Sara Phillips for a come as you are Breakfast and Pajama Party.

The breakfast was hosted by Sara Phillips and co-hosted by Pat McKee.

Those in attendance were: Jane Evans, Janice Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

**Club Sponsor Honored**

Members of Xi Zeta Mu held a surprise 88th birthday party for their club sponsor, Jane Evans. It was held at the Olive Garden in Lake Worth on Saturday, Sept. 18. A delicious lunch was served, followed by a beautiful homemade birthday cake made by sorority member, Judy McMillan. Following the festivities members enjoyed a day of shopping. Members present were: Sandra Chamblee, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Endinger, Janice Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr, Greadle York and Honored guest Jane Evans.

**September Sorority Meeting**

The September meeting of Xi Zeta Mu was held on Monday, Sept. 20 at the home of Sara Phillips hostess and co-hosted by Laura Mae Endinger.

Following a delicious salad supper and desserts Janice Goforth chapter president presided over the business meeting. During the meeting each member was presented with a new chapter book. The gift raffle winner was Laura Mae Endinger, Greadle York presented a program sharing inspirational messages selected from "Hugs from Heaven on Angels Wings" and "American Folk Tales and Songs".

Members present were: Florence Jones, Sandra Chamblee, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Endinger, Jane Evans, Janice Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

**Beta Sigma Phi**

The Nu Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated its annual "Beginning Day" at the home of Becky White. Everyone was served an Italian dinner complete with catering and express hot dessert.

New committees and chairpersons were assigned by the president, Julie Zaunberg. Other officers for the upcoming year include: Becky White, Vice President, Nora Orsella, Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Harrington, Treasurer, Tina Herring, Extension Officer and Marsha Smith, Corresponding Secretary.

Sister sisters were revealed and gifts were exchanged. New secret sister names were drawn for the upcoming year.

# Sun Spots

## Asthma sufferers invited to meeting

The Agency for Health Care Administration, along with various sponsors from the health care community, will present Asthma Adventure on Saturday, Oct. 2 at Glades Central Community High School Gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The free interactive event will give children and adults suffering from asthma, and their families, an opportunity to learn about the disease and how to manage it. Participants will learn "belly breathing" for self-relaxation and how to prepare for asthma attacks through a puppet show featuring Rory the Lion.

Health care providers will be available to answer questions and participants will receive free food and gifts, including instructional videos, asthma management diaries, peak flow meters and spacers.

Glades Central is located at 1001 S.W. Avenue M, Belle Glade.

For more information, please call Pat Glynn or Kim Reed at (850) 922-5871.

## Group is organizing HIV Ministries

The Glades Area Council of Pastors, Spouses and Representatives will be holding an organizational meeting for HIV Ministries on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, 248 S.W. 10th Street, Belle Glade. Rev. Isaac Solomon Jones is the pastor.

Please send your representative who will be part of the HIV Ministries. Pastors and spouses

and representatives will attend. This meeting is open to the general public. Come and represent your church in an effort to stop the spread of the HIV virus in the Glades.

For more information call 996-3838 or Alyx Schaffer, SHIP Outreach Coordinator at 954-467-4747.

## Grassy Waters Bakeoff

Glades residents are urged to showcase their favorite recipes now and plan to enter the Grassy Waters Festival 10th Annual Bakeoff on Nov. 20.

Participants can enter as many recipes as they would like. Rules and regulations, classification of entries, along with registration forms may be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Office, Pahokee.

## AIDS Walk & Run for Life is Oct. 2

On October 2 the City of Pahokee and the AIDS Coalition of the Glades, Inc. will sponsor the annual AIDS Walk & Run for Life.

Volunteers are needed to help out with this worthy event. To participate or for more information, call Juanita D. Maybin at 924-9643.

## Holiday closing

All Palm Beach County library system locations will be closed on Monday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day. No library material will be due on this day.

All locations will reopen on Tuesday, October 12, at their regular hours.

## Chamber Awards Banquet Oct. 25

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet will be held Monday, Oct. 25.

During the event, the Chamber will announce the Citizen of the Year, Agri-Business Person of the Year, Community Prize,

Police and Firefighter of the Year.

For ticket information call the Chamber at 996-2745.

## Young girls invited

The Glades Ebonyics Ladies

(GEL's) Club will hold a Kick-Off Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee for all girls in grades 6-8 interested in becoming involved in community outreach activities,

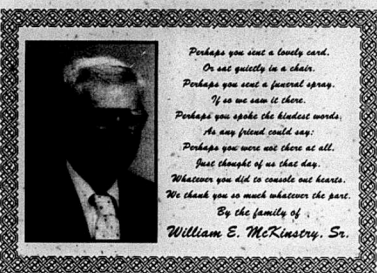
positive mentoring, self-esteem beauty consulting, educational tutoring and support, career and goals counseling.

Parents and their daughters are invited to attend this informational gathering.

Refreshments will be served. Parents may contact GEL's Carolyn Grown at 924-2924 or GEL's Alma Morman at 996-2555 or any member of the club for sign up information.



Lordy, Lordy - Wayne is 50!



Perhaps you sent a lovely card.  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a favored spray.  
If so we can't let there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words.  
As any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all.  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our heart.  
We thank you so much whatever the cause.  
By the family of  
William E. McKinstry, Sr.

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# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the City of Pahokee

This information contains information you may find important to you. It is provided to you for your information. It is not intended to be used for any other purpose.

The City of Pahokee Water Department is pleased to present to you this Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continuously improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Our water source is classified as surface water. We pump our water from a subsurface point in Lake Okechobee. Many of the problems we experience in treating the water are a direct result of our source water. There is a lake between the wind and rain and the quality of the lake water. These problems can add color to the water as well as all on the bottom of the lake and add taste and odor. There are also seasonal changes in the lake water, which sometimes result in algae blooms. These can adversely affect the taste and odor of our drinking water.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements. This report will show our water quality and explain what it means to you. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Mr. Carter, Water Plant Superintendent, at 994-0032. We want your valued customers to be informed about their water.

The City of Pahokee routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 1988. As water travels over the land or underground it can pick up substances or contaminants such as minerals, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be occasionally exposed to certain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations with which you might not be familiar. To help you better understand these terms we provided the following definitions:

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Non-Detect (ND): Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L): one part per million corresponds to one minute in two hours or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L): one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,500 years, or a single penny in \$1,000,000,000.

Provisions per liter (PPL): provisions per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millions per year (mly): measure of radioactivity absorbed by the body.

Milli Meters per Liter (MML): Milli Meters per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Hardness (Total Hardness (TH)): Hardness is a measure of the ability of water to form a scale. Turbidity of excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Treatment Technique (TT): A treatment technique is a treatment process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The Maximum Allowable (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as feasible without imposing unreasonable health or economic burden on public water systems.

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Chloroform (ppb)	N	330	N/A	0	100	By products of drinking water chlorination
Dibromochloromethane (ppb)	N	20	N/A	0	100	By products of drinking water chlorination

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Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Non-Detect (ND): Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L): one part per million corresponds to one minute in two hours or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L): one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,500 years, or a single penny in \$1,000,000,000.

Provisions per liter (PPL): provisions per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millions per year (mly): measure of radioactivity absorbed by the body.

Milli Meters per Liter (MML): Milli Meters per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Hardness (Total Hardness (TH)): Hardness is a measure of the ability of water to form a scale. Turbidity of excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

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**RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE...**Okeelanta retirees celebrate with over 450 years of service. Pictured from left to right, second row: Casimira Izquierdo, Rolando Gonzalez, Cristobal Berenguer, Pablo Marino, Ismael Alvarez and Alfredo Alvarez. First row: Bertha Saumell, Juan Santiago, Sergio Casas, Julio Lopez, Graciano Mandado and John Barrett. Not pictured are: Robert Singletary, James Porter, Noel Gooden, Gilberto Ruiz, Loreto Cano, Urbano Jimenez, Ysmael Martinez, Emilio Martinez, Valerio Mota and Ricardo Ruz.

## USSC recognizes years of dedicated service for employees

As the Okeelanta operation gears up to start another season the management and leadership of IAMAQ Local Lodge #2152 met with a recent group of retirees to recognize them for their contributions to building a successful operation.

The recent Okeelanta retirees include:

25 years of service  
TTO  
John Barrett  
22 years of service  
Shop  
Robert Singletary  
32 years of service  
Shop  
Cristobal Berenguer  
24 years of service  
Farm  
James Porter  
12 years of service  
Farm  
Noel Gooden  
18 years of service

Mill  
Gilberto Ruiz  
20 years of service  
Mill  
Sergio Casas  
31 years of service  
Mill  
Julio Lopez  
24 years of service  
Mill  
Rolando Gonzalez  
19 years of service  
Mill  
Loreto Cano  
17 years of service  
Mill  
Urbano Jimenez  
22 years of service  
Mill  
Graciano Mandado  
13 years of service  
Mill  
Alfredo Alvarez  
13 years of service  
Mill  
Ysmael Martinez

35 years of service  
Mill  
Juan Santiago  
15 years of service  
Mill  
Pablo Naron  
26 years of service  
Mill  
Emilio Martinez  
21 years of service  
Mill  
Casimira Izquierdo  
17 years of service  
Refinery  
Valerio Mota  
7 years of service  
Refinery  
Bertha Saumell  
17 years of service  
Refinery  
Ismael Alvarez  
25 years of service  
Refinery  
Ricardo Ruz

**FARM FAMILY//from Page 1**  
two formed a special relationship that was unique and lasted almost 40 years. This relationship allowed him to set a course toward building a radish and leafy vegetable farming enterprise. For a number of years, he and Junior Smith did it all - from driving tractors to preparing the land to harvesting the vegetables and radishes to repairing the equipment. No job was too big or too small.

Raymond Roth maintained an office with Fritz Stein at one of Fritz's houses for a number of years. Ms. Glazer was their office manager and bookkeeper. Later they moved into a building built by Bobby Hooker on Airport Road. In the mid-1960's Mr. Roth was part of a group along with Sam Knight and Fritz Stein who purchased a large tract of undeveloped land near Twenty Mile Bend in the Gladeview area and developed it for farming. About this time, sugarcane had arrived in the Glades. While he wasn't enthusiastic about farming sugarcane, he joined with a number of local farmers to become one of the founding members of the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative.

As his farming operations increased in size and intensity, he built an office building on Airport Road in 1974. Ms. Glazer continued to manage his office and books. Later when Ms. Glazer retired, he hired Gene Ritchie, who was working for a local newspaper, to become his office manager and bookkeeper.

Dorothy Gratton was also a longtime employee who was the packing house manager for many years. She still runs the Roth Farms packinghouse in South Bay.

According to those who knew him, Ray Roth was a special person. He was direct and decisive but well liked by his friends and those with whom he did business. He loved his family, farming, fishing and the Glades.

He died untimely at the age of 61 from a heart attack. The responsibilities of continuing Roth Farms Inc. were thrust upon his son, Rick Roth Jr. Rick was 32 when his Dad died. He not only continued the tradition of growing quality radishes and leafy vegetables in the Glades but also expanded the size of the farm and variety of crops being produced to include soy and rice.

Mary Libby Roth died in

December of 1996.

Rick Roth grew up and attended public school in Belle Glade. He left to attend Emory University. After graduation, he returned and started learning the business of farming in the Glades from his dad. Rick worked his way up the chain under his dad and Junior Smith, learning the various tasks associated with growing radishes, leafy vegetables and sugarcane. He met and married Jeanie and built a home in the new community of Wellington. Together they have three children, Lindsey, Ryan and Ashley.

In accepting the award, Rick Roth spoke of his love of the Glades. He said, "I always tell people I live in Belle Glade, I just sleep in Wellington."

Past recipients of the award include the Joe Orsenigo family, the Bob Simonson family, the Clarence Paste family, the Fritz Stein family, the Ruth Wedgworth family, the Clark Hull Wilkinson family, the Schlechter family, the Lewis Friend family, the J.H. Chamberlain family, the Billy Rogers family, the E.L. Pope family, the Joseph L. and Robert C. Hutton families and the John L. Evens family.

## Gove Elementary launches A+America

Gove Elementary School has now accumulated 43,465 points from the National A+America Free Technology For School program.

Parents and community members who want the school to get the latest technology at no cost, can make purchases from social-responsible companies that give something back to the community. There is no need to make extra purchases. Simply buy what you want from corporate sponsors and turn receipts into the school. It's that simple!

Gove Elementary hopes to earn even more points this year by involving more of the community. Gove has already received equipment from participation in A+America

Examples of corporate sponsors that have agreed to donate a significant percentage of their sales for each receipt (or UPC/Bar Code for non-retainers) turned into the school include: Duracell, Peppybos, Lillian Vernon, Long John Silvers, Hit or Miss, The Men's Wearhouse, The Sharper Image, Monro Muller Brake, Shesmart at Kmart, Chadwick's of Boston and Stonefield Farm (save yogurt cap).

Schools can also earn free technology through the A+America online shopping mall.

The web address is [www.Technology4Kids.com](http://www.Technology4Kids.com).

The site provides online shopping with links to over 30 of the most popular Internet retailers

like Amazon, eToys, JCPenney, Staples, Value America and many more.

Those Internet retailers have agreed to donate a significant percentage of sales to the shopper's favorite school. The shopper registers to the school of their choice and clicks through any of the links to buy books, toys, CDs, clothing, office supplies, gifts and thousands of other items. Up to 12.5 percent of every purchase automatically goes to the purchaser's school of choice. A complete Sponsor Guide for the school is available. Contact Sherri Dulany at (561) 996-4985, or send receipts to: Sherri Dulany C/O Gove Elementary School at 900 SE Avenue G, Belle Glade.

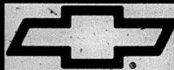
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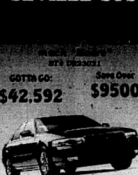
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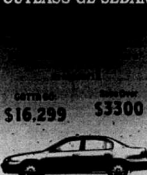
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**SORORITY HELPING TEACHERS...** Xi Beta Tau Sorority presented a check for \$100 to 4th grade teacher Diane Wagner of KEC/Canal Point Elementary and another to ESOL teacher Tricia Maxwell of Pahokee Elementary. The sorority became part of the Adopt-A-Class Program sponsored by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and Pahokee Main Street to help teachers defray the cost of school supplies. Pictured from left to right are: (front) Tricia Maxwell and Diane Wagner. Standing left to right are: Amy Schenck, Onaida Milliron, Sandy Simonson, Alice Thompson, Joann Law and Lavoise Taylor-Smith.

## Fall Festival coming to Gove Elementary School

You can tell that fall is in the air when everyone is busy preparing for the upcoming Fall Festival.

This year's festival is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Department and is scheduled for Friday, October 22.

The students will have the opportunity to attend this event during their scheduled Fine Arts classes.

This year's booths have been educationally planned; students will be rein-

forcing skills previously learned in Fine Arts while having a great time.

New this year is the "Pie-in-the-Face-Contest." Students will have a chance to vote for their favorite Fine Arts teacher by bringing coins and placing them in their favorite teacher's jar.

Tickets are 25 cents and went on sale on Monday, October 4.

So start saving your money for this fun-filled event.

On Saturday, October 23, the Safety Patrol will continue with the festival.

They hope to raise enough money to help defray the cost of their annual trip to Washington, D.C.

More information about Saturday's events will be forthcoming.

So, come on out and support your child's school.

**WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE FESTIVAL!**



## Cat Talk from Gove Elementary



Congratulations to Ellen Smith, Palm Beach County Physical Education Teacher of the Year (Elementary Division) for being selected as the FAHPERD conference in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Smith developed an integrated teaching style called Multicultural Education Dimensions in Curriculum (M.E.D.I.C.).

The program provides lessons plans to aid the students improve academically while enjoying life-time movement skills.

Orientation  
On behalf of the Gove staff, we would like to thank all of our parents who attended the orientation meetings held throughout the month of September.

Parents received valuable information on many topics that affects their child's education.

Parents also had an opportunity to visit the classrooms and to set up individual conferences with the teachers to discuss their child's progress.

The staff was pleased to see such a turnout. Again, **THANK YOU PARENTS** for all of your support and cooperation. Together we can make a difference!

**Business partnerships** Gove Elementary would like to remind you of our "Partnership in Education Program."

Do you own a business or work for a company that would like to be involved in a partnership with your child's school?

The generosity of some of our current partners have benefited the students and faculty alike.

Contributions, such as displaying the children's art work, tutoring a child, participating in a reward program, or adopting a classroom, are meaningful ways in which you can help make a difference.

We hope that you will consider being a positive influence for education.

Time, expertise, and financial support are some of the great benefits Gove Elementary receives through the "Business Partnership Program."

If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Berta Alvarez, Business Partnership Coordinator.

**Upcoming events**

10/11/99  
PTO Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

10/12/99  
Fitness Night at 6:00 p.m.

10/15/99  
NO SCHOOL

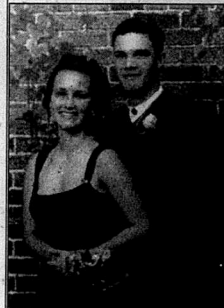
## Boone on Iowa football team

Jamar Boone, a freshman from Clewiston is a member of the Upper Iowa football team.

He is a defensive back for the Peacocks and is majoring in Sports Medicine and Child Care. Upper Iowa University is a four year liberal arts university which offers 32 majors and is located in Fayette, IA. UIU also has centers in Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore.



## Kevin Troop and Jessica Thomas to Wed



**Jessica Thomas and Kevin Troop**

Jessica Shalene Thomas of Okeechobee and former Belle Glade resident Kevin William Troop will marry this coming Saturday, Oct. 9 at Barlow's Restaurant in Okeechobee located at 12600 SE Hwy. 441.

Jessica is the daughter of Wyatt Thomas and Debra Joiner. Kevin is the son of Kenny and Donna Troop.

He is the grandson of Florence Acre and Lena Abel of Belle Glade.

Friends and family are invited to the attend.

## Glades Day Gator Tales

Autumn is the favorite time of year for many and Glades Day School is no exception as we gear up for our annual Fall Festival scheduled for Saturday Oct. 16.

Festivities will begin with the annual elementary costume parade taking place at 5 p.m. on the football field. This is a favorite for many of our young students, and we expect to see a lot of creative costumed characters marching around the field.

The food and game booths, which open at 6 p.m., are sure to attract visitors of all ages with tasty delicacies such as chili, baked goodies, salad bar, and hamburgers and hot dogs. The Country Store will offer fudge in addition to other homemade specialties. Game booths include the ever popular Spook House, hay dig, balloon dart throw, Cola pitch, basketball shoot, Fish Pond, Nerf Gun Shoot, face painting and helium balloons.

The annual auction will also begin at 6 p.m. in the Robert L. Mace Athletic Center. Phil and Debby Allen and Paul and Susie Orsenigo are the co-chairpersons for this year's auction and are busily collecting donations and items from area businesses and families. This is a big fund-raising event for GDS and we would appreciate any contributions from merchants and/or individuals in the Glades area. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact the school at 996-6769. All of the

items, whether they are gifts or cash donations, are tax deductible.

Along with the auction, we will be holding drawings for several prizes; among them a Dooney & Burke purse provided by Dr. & Mrs. Ahmed Barhoush, a Log Cabin quilt donated by Sister's Choice; a Remington 870 shotgun courtesy of Seminole Supply, and Winchester rifle donated by Edwards' Orthodontics. Tickets for each of these drawings are \$1 each and are available through auction committee members or at the high school office.

The evening's high-

light will come with the final drawing of for the onyx black 1999 Chevrolet Astro. Booster Club members are busy selling the \$100 tickets for the car drawing. Only 525 will be sold with the last number drawn declared the winner.

The odds of being a winner have been boosted this year with the addition of cash prizes for certain numbers drawn at intervals.

Don't be left out - contact the school's finance office today (996-6029) if you would like to take a chance!

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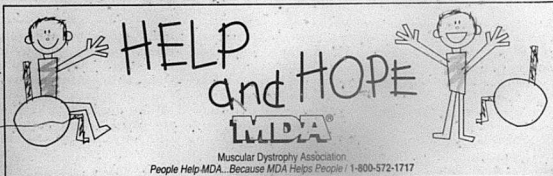
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**SAM'S INVESTMENT CORP GIVES TO TEACHERS.** Teachers Nani Dupee, Rand Piersall and Audra Williams of KEC/Canal Point Elementary were presented checks from Sam's Investment Corp as part of the Adopt-A-Class Program sponsored by Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and Pahokee Main Street. Pictured in front are: Audra Williams, Rand Piersall and Nani Dupee. Standing are Lavonne Taylor Smith and Alice Thompson. All three fifth grade teachers will receive \$200 to use in their classrooms.



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2:00pm, selling on site Bent  
Tree Community. Free  
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Sewer System Divisions) 40  
hours weekly, \$16,486 annu-  
al, \$7.93 hourly. Must have  
experience with varied heavy  
equipment and trucks, mini-  
mum valid class "B" CDL  
required. Applicant must be  
able to do manual task and  
possess the ability to lift up to  
45 pounds.

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN I**  
(Sanitation, Residential, and  
Sewer Plant) 40 hours weekly,  
\$15,030 annual, \$7.23  
hourly. Must have experience  
with varied heavy equipment

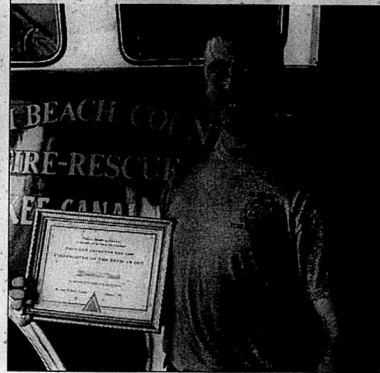
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class "C" CDL required.  
Applicant must be able to do  
manual task and possess the  
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**REFUSE COLLECTOR**  
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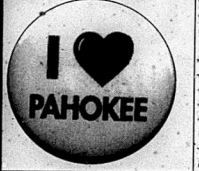
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## Pahokee Employee of the Month: Firefighter Ken Lippard



Firefighter and EMT Ken  
Lippard of the Pahokee Fire  
Department was named  
Employee of the Month at a  
recent city commission  
meeting.  
Ken received a gift certi-  
ficate for \$20 by City  
Manager Ken Schenck.



## Sunset Celebration set for Pahokee

The Lakeside Community Renewal, Inc. (TLC) will be hosting the first ever Sunset Celebration in Pahokee at the Herbert Hoover Dike, Lakeside on Saturday, November 6, 1999, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The celebration will be held in the relaxed-casual style of the Key West Sunset Watch.

TLC is putting out a call for local talent and vendors to participate in this unique event. If you are interested in participating, please call Shirley Jarriel at (561) 924-6332 or Kay Zaccagnino at (561) 924-7844 (leave message) for more information.

The entire community is invited to come out and celebrate Pahokee's advantage of being the only city to be situated right on the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

Be prepared to experience the joy of watching the great golden orb disappear into the lake, please remember to bring lawn chairs, blankets and bug spray. There will be street performers for your entertainment, vendors will be selling refreshments and restroom facilities will be available.

The event will be free of charge to all those who wish to sit back and enjoy an incredible view in a casual, relaxed atmosphere.

## FREE ADS!

Any item for sale under \$2000 can run for free under our Misc. Items for Sale heading. Maximum two items per ad and two ads per week. Price of item must appear in ad. Call (561) 996-4404 for details.

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